Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I am not in a position to give figures now.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—It is now admitted that this hostel building was attempted to be built at some other place which was later found to be unsuitable for the purpose; my question is, what was the amount spent in that place which was subsequently abandoned ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—No amount was spent.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Has it not come to the notice of the Government that foundation had been laid in that place and some amount was spent ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—No.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Have the Government come to know that the Engineering and Health Departments are opposed to the construction of this building even in the present place, Sir ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I do not know.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Did you consult the Health Department and the Engineering Department before you took up the building construction ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I am aware that the Engineering Department has no objection; I am not aware of the Health Department being against the construction of the hostel building in its present site.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—My question is whether you consulted the Engineering Department and the Health Department before construction was taken up ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I presume they must have been consulted.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is it not a fact that the building is in a pit, where there is a possibility of water collecting and stagnating ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—No.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What is the arrangement made for draining off water ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—There is natural drainage and added to it, they propose to excavate drainage also.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is it not that drainage alone costs about Rs. 25,000 ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—No.

Kumudvathi Project at Marasarahalli.

Q.—438. Sri K. PRABHAKAR (Nelamangala—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) what is the progress made in the preliminary survey work of constructing a project at Marasarahalli village across Kumudvathi river in Nelamangala Taluk;

(*b*) what is the amount already spent for this work during 1950;

(*c*) whether it is not a fact that this project when constructed will serve as a silt dam to the Thippagondanahalli Reservoir ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) No survey work has been conducted.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) No.

Sri K. PRABHAKAR.—When will the survey work be taken up, Sir ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—No survey work has been done.

Sri K. PRABHAKAR.—When will it be taken up ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—It will not be taken up.

Sri K. PRABHAKAR.—Is it not a fact that the Hon'ble Minister instructed the Department to examine the point and report the matter to Government ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—They have told me orally that it is not a feasible suggestion.

Sri K. PRABHAKAR.—Has the report been received in writing ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—No.

Sri K. PRABHAKAR.—Is it not necessary to get it examined and see whether it is feasible or not ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—It was discussed in some other place where the Hon'ble Member was also present; he knows it was discussed threadbare and it was the opinion of the engineers that it is not a feasible proposal.

Sri K. PRABHAKAR.—Shall I bring to the notice of the Government that no official of the Department has gone to the place and examined even in spite

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of the fact that survey has been ordered during 1950 and still they are reporting that they have seen ? Preliminary survey has been done in 1950 and Rs. 10,000 has been spent by the Government and now no examination has ever been made by anybody in spite of your instruction. Will the Government be pleased to see that the whole thing is examined and a proper report is sent to Government ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I have discussed the matter with the concerned engineers at least half-a-dozen times. They are of the view that if a reservoir is constructed there, it will affect the reservoir at Thippagondanahalli.

Sri K. PRABHAKAR.—May I know the grounds on which they refuse to take up the work ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—That is the ground. They are of the opinion that the Thippagondanahalli reservoir will be affected.

Sri K. PRABHAKAR.—An alternate proposal to reduce the capacity of the project was being examined ; is it completed ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I want notice for it.

Sri K. PRABHAKAR.—Will the Government be pleased to see that the question is re-examined and a report is received early ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I can only say that we must be bound by the decision of the technical men.

Sri K. PRABHAKAR.—Shall I bring it to the notice of the Government that without examining, without even taking the trouble to go to the spot, they are simply sending reports ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—We cannot presume so.

Sri K. PRABHAKAR.—May I ask the Government to tell me when and who examined this spot recently ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—The spot has been examined by a number of persons ; recently I suppose nobody has gone there to examine. I want notice for that.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Question-hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(But not taken up)

Power Production at Shimsha (Engineering Survey).

Q.—6. **Sri S. KARIYAPPA** (Virupakshapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that an Engineering Survey has been conducted at (i) Iggalur, (ii) Ethambodi, and (iii) Dadamalli with a view to step up power production at Shimsha ;

(*b*) the cost of that may be involved in respect of each of these schemes ;

(*c*) the decision of the Government in the implementation of these schemes ;

(*d*) the land that may come under submersion at each of the above three places ;

(*e*) the number of villages that are likely to be affected ?

A.—**Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA** (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Cost for each site has not been worked out. However, please see reply to Question No. 16 (*b*) answered on 21st January 1954 (January Session, 1954).

(*c*) It is not proposed to take up the scheme.

(*d*) and (*e*) Kindly see replies to sub-questions (*d*) and (*e*) of Question No. 16 answered on 21st January 1954 (January Session, 1954).

Honnemaradu Project (Steps to include in Five-Year Plan.)

Q.—16. **Sri K. LAKKAPPA** (Channarayapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is true that the Central Government have deputed